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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 4, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider and enter the following remarks.

Applicants submit that this response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due. In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.